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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: THERMAL POWER PLANT IN AUCKLAND

REF: STATE 038067, WELLINGTON 0920

1. DESIGN AND ENGINEERING CONTRACTS FOR AUCKLAND THERMAL NO. 1 HAVE BEEN LET, AND SUCH WORK IS WELL UNDER WAY. STORES MANAGER AT NZ ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT (NZED) STATED THAT IF CABINET APPROVAL FOR THE PROJECT WERE FORTHCOMING TOMORROW, MOST EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION TENDERS COULD BE IN THE MAIL "WITHIN A FEW DAYS." DEPARTMENT PREFERES TO HAVE ALL INQUIRIES AND CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED SIMPLY TO NEW ZEALAND ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT, PRIVATE BAG, WELLINGTON. TELEX IS NZ 3592.

2. PROJECT PRESENTLY EXPECTED TO GO BEFORE CABINET FOR DECISION ABOUT END OF YEAR. IF APPROVED, THIS WOULD BE NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST STATION AT 1400 MW CAPACITY, AND WOULD INVOLVE EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN THE VICINITY OF \$500 MILLION, OF WHICH \$150 MILLION FOR BOILERS AND \$100 MILLION FOR GENERATORS. CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE BY LOCAL FIRMS.
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